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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 19, 2004. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following remarks.

Claim 6 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Yokota (US 5,260,627). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

The device disclosed by Yokota, much like the device disclosed by Kobayashi cited in the previous Office Action, is directed to the correction of coma errors, and therefore has a different objective and provides a different function from the apparatus of claim 6. The sub-coils 74a, 74b disclosed by Yokota have a similar configuration to the sub-coils 62a, 62b shown in Figure 4 of Kobayashi. Yokota discloses at column 14, lines 53-56 that "the correction B

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